

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § § Steven Tysoe et al. § § § Group Art Unit: 1773 Serial No.: 10/672,623 Le, Hoa T. Examiner: 88888 Filed: September 26, 2003 SOFT MAGNETIC PARTICLES Atty. Docket: 134763-1/YOD For: GERD:0381 METHODS OF MAKING AND ARTICLES FORMED THEREFROM

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed May 31, 2005 and Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: